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Comments: I am writing because the ban on climbing anchors in the wilderness will halt all safe rock climbing activity in th most beautiful lands in America. It will also make climbing in these areas much less safe and will lead to more injuries and deaths. This will cause more government resources needing to be allocated for rescues and body recoveries. If we allow infrastructure at all in the wilderness, such as hiking trails, then anchors which are hardly visible to anyone should also be allowed.